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25 October 1951

POLITICAL (Internal)

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft of Minutes of

(a) ~~Final Meeting~~ Meeting Foreign Office towards VALDOLINI/FIELD.

(b) Yugoslav-sponsored Committee of Free Albanians and TITO's intentions.

TO: Chief, ZAGACTUS

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Washington, D. C.

ATTN:

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2. Attached is one copy of "The Situation" paper prepared by ~~Field~~ and forwarded at his request. All other copies have been destroyed.

(c) Comments on the plan submitted by VALDOLINI and FIELD representatives in Rome.

(d) Disloyalty of Field WYNN.

(e) Influence within the country.

APPROVED

(a) ~~Relationships~~ of good relations with Greece.

(b) Need to support unity within the Y.A.S.

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(c) Comments to internal agencies - GSC and Y.A.

(d) attitude towards Yugoslav-sponsored Committee of Free Albanians.

(e) Remarks of John ~~Field~~ to the Director. (i.e. in regard to the attitude to the Yugoslav-sponsored Committee)

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DATE 2007 said at the end of September 1951. (The propaganda sub-committee is working hard to complete the end of October.)

(a) This might be a good idea to leaflet with text on one side and cartoon on the other. Suggested cartoon would show Nasreddin ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~middle~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~street~~ ~~with~~ ~~himself~~ ~~standing~~ ~~on~~ ~~either~~ ~~side~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~big~~ ~~pile~~ ~~of~~ ~~documents~~ ~~captioned~~ ~~"Communist~~ ~~Lies"~~. Nasreddin says to his ~~friend~~ ~~"Not~~ ~~all~~ ~~that~~, Brother, and how happy and well fed you will feel". GSC might like to prepare a leaflet of their own for distribution on the same occasion. 250,000 copies to be dropped of ~~the~~ ~~leaflet~~ ~~(i.e. a total of 500,000)~~

(b) Improvements in exchange arrangements. (Are we getting all available intelligence from Greece and Italy?)

(c) Exploitation of potential spy network.

AGENDA FOR ROME CONFERENCE

1. POLITICAL (External)

- (a) Attitude State Dept. and Foreign Office towards VALUABLE/FRIEND.
- (b) Yugoslav-sponsored Committee of Free Albanians and TITO's intentions.
- (c) Italian attitude towards Albania.
- (d) Greek situation.
- (e) Maintenance of good relations with Greece.
(Is this going to be jeopardized by the frequent flights over Albania? The Albanian Government has recently sent a note of protest to EEO concerning the violation of their territory by aircraft from Greece. The identity of one of the offending aircraft may be divulged by a member of the CPC "OLIVE" party who is one of the accused in the forthcoming spy trial.)

2. POLITICAL (Internal - H.C.F.A.)

- (a) Committee reorganization.
- (b) Comments on the plan submitted by VALUABLE and FRIEND representatives in Rome.
- (c) Disloyalty of Said ENYERIU.
- (d) Influence within the country.

3. PROPAGANDA

- (a) Need to maintain morale in Albania.
- (b) Need to support unity within the H.C.F.A.
- (c) Leaflet raids - extent of.
- (d) Guidance to external agencies - EEO and VOA.
- (e) Attitude towards Yugoslav-sponsored Committee of Free Albanians.
- (f) Revision of Joint EEO/FRIEND Propaganda Directive. (i.e. in regard to the attitude to the Yugoslav-sponsored Committee)
- (g) "Voice of Free Albania". Need for talks and commentaries to conform to joint Anglo-American propaganda directive, or an amended version thereof.
- (h) Leaflet raid at the end of December 1951. (The propaganda Sub-Committee to produce text of a leaflet at the end of December.)
NOTE: This might be a double-sided leaflet with text on one side and cartoon on the other. Suggested cartoon would show Haxrodia HQENA and Albanian peasant squatting on either side of a big pile of documents captioned "Communist Lies". Haxrodia says to his friend: "Eat all that, Brother, and how happy and well fed you will feel". CPC might like to prepare a leaflet of their own for distribution on the same occasion. 250,000 copies to be dropped of each (i.e. a total of 500,000)

- (i) Publicity for N.O.F.A. Is N.O.F.A. doing anything apart from leaflets, to publicize themselves? (e.g. by distribution of manifestos, letters to Secretary-General of UNO, to Western and other governments?
- (j) Distribution of useful articles. Razor blades, aspirin, anti-malarial and other drugs, etc.

4. TRAINING

Exchange of ideas and experiences:-

- (a) Quality of trainee material.
- (b) Fieldcraft.
- (c) W/T.

5. OPERATIONAL (Past)

- (a) Exchange of operational experience.
- (b) Organisation necessary to avoid overlapping as happened with the "OLIVE" affair.
- (c) Use of Greek frontier.
- (d) Infiltration by sea. (Safety now lies in fact that this has not been overdone)
- (e) Necessity to avoid destroying security by attempting to infiltrate too many parties into a small country during a limited season.

6. OPERATIONAL (Future)

Plans for 1952:-

- (a) FIELD intentions.
- (b) VALUABLE intentions.
- (c) Mounting of high-level intelligence operations. (If British and Americans switch to contacting high-level Army and G.P. circles it must be ensured that we do not both try to contact the same men. Worse still, the situation might arise whereby the British might be trying to "frame" a man when the Americans are seeking to cultivate.

7. FOLLOW-UP PREPARATIONS

- (a) General exchange of ideas.
- (b) Attitude towards Committee.
- (c) Planning.

8. INTELLIGENCE

- (a) Improvements in exchange arrangements. (Are we getting all available intelligence from Greeks and Italians?)
- (b) Exploitation of potential Embassy defector.

9. SECURITY

- (a) Investigation into the causes of leakages.
- (b) Advisability of "bulk" recruiting. (e.g. The recent recruitment of 40 men for the Guard Company might be regarded as giving the enemy an opportunity for the infiltration of C.I. informants.)
- (c) We consider all our present operators "blown." Does this also apply to the Guard Company.
- (d) The Albanian habit of prolific letter-writing. Are our plans thereby betrayed to Italian and Greek censorship?